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12 **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 14, 2005**

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21 **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

22 This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated December 14,
23 2005, for which a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set for
24 March 14, 2006. Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

25 **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this document.